

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 17, as follows:

“Y²” in the formula (1) is the group represented by the formula (2) above, a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group. Specific examples thereof may include biphenyl-4,4'-diyl, 3,3'-dimethylbiphenyl-4,4'-diyl, 3,5-dimethylbiphenyl-4,4'-diyl, 3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbiphenyl-4,4'-diyl, 3,3'-dimethoxybiphenyl-4,4'-diyl, 3,5-dimethoxybiphenyl-4,4'-diyl, 3,3',5,5'-tetramethoxybiphenyl-4,4'-diyl, diphenylmethan-4,4'-diyl, stilben-4,4'-diyl, diphenylacetylen-4,4'-diyl, diphenylether-4,4'-diyl, benzophenon-4,4'-diyl, diphenylsulfide-4,4'-diyl, diphenylsulfon-4,4'-diyl, 1,4-naphthylene, fluoren-1,4-diyl, anthracen-1,4-diyl, furan-2,5-diyl, thiophen-2,5-diyl, isobenzofuran-1,3-diyl, thieno[2,3-b]thiophen-2,5-diyl, terphenyl-4,4''-diyl and so forth. Among these, biphenyl-4,4'-diyl, 3,3'-dimethylbiphenyl-4,4'-diyl, diphenylmethan-4,4'-diyl, diphenylacetylen-4,4'-diyl, diphenyl ether-4,4'-diyl, diphenyl sulfide-4,4'-diyl, diphenylsulfon-4,4'-diyl, 1,4-naphthylene, furan-2,5-diyl and thiophen-2,5-diyl are preferred.